

# NOVEMBER 6, 2012 CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR CANDIDATES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<b>July 16- Aug 10</b>	Nomination Period. Incumbents must file by August 10 <sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM (EC 8070, 8082, 10510). <b>Please call the Elections Division at 781-5228 to make an appointment.</b>
<b>July 31</b>	Semi-Annual Campaign Statement Filing Deadline (Gov Code 84200, 84218)
<b>Aug 11 - Aug 15</b>	Extension of Nomination Period ( <b>Non-Incumbents Only</b> ) (EC 8024,)
<b>Aug 13</b>	Last Day to withdraw Candidate Statement of Qualifications. Must be withdrawn by 5:00PM. (EC 13307a3)
<b>Sept 10 - Oct 23</b>	Write-In Period (EC 8601)
<b>October 5</b>	Filing Deadline- Pre-Election Campaign Statement (Gov Code 84200.5, 84200.5(a), 84200.7 (b))
<b>October 8*</b>	29 Day Close of Registration - First day Vote by Mail Ballots are available - Last day to register to vote in order to receive a Sample Ballot & State Ballot Pamphlet (EC 3001, 3003)
<b>October 22</b>	15 Day Close of Registration - Voters registering between October 9 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>th</sup> will receive notification of their polling place, but will <b>not</b> receive any other voter information.(EC 2107).
<b>October 25, 2012</b>	Filing Deadline - Pre-Election Campaign Statement (Gov Code 84200.5, 84200.5(a), 84200.7(b))
<b>October 30</b>	Last day for a request can be received to <b>mail</b> Vote by Mail Ballots to voters. After this date, a voter must appear in person at the Elections Office (EC 3001)
<b>November 6</b>	Election Day. Polls open at 7:00am. Polls close at 8:00pm.

\*Holiday

\*\* If an eligible incumbent fails to file by the deadline, a five day extension period is allowed for any person other than the incumbent to file.